

CONFERENCE ON BIBLE VERSIONS

January 13, 2000 (Fundamental Baptist Information Service, P.O. Box 610368, Port Huron, MI 48061, 866-295-4143, wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org) - Heritage Baptist University Seminary is holding a two-day conference on the topic of Bible texts and versions April 3-4, 2000. The following information is from the brochure announcing the meeting:

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the past few years, even in Fundamental circles, there has been a concerted effort to raise scholarship above the dictates of the Bible. Numerous books have been written espousing the virtues of the "oldest and best" manuscripts.

These books are readily available to church members, and the questions they raise require an authoritative answer. Questions also arise from new Christians who know only the teachings from their liberal churches. The University is frequently asked to provide information to pastors concerning these challenges.

The purpose of this meeting is not to debate, but to give needed knowledge. We encourage pastors and Christians that believe in an "error-free" Bible to come and gather facts to strengthen their position. We also encourage those preachers to come, who use the King James Bible, but have been cautious in taking a clear stand. -- Russell Dennis, Jr., President

SESSION SUMMARY

#1 "Can Fundamentalists Follow the New Versions?" by Dr. Clinton Branine, pastor emeritus and head of the seminary. Dr. Branine's 55 years of preaching and 43 years in the pastorate temper his words with maturity.

#2 "Biblical Separation Applied to the Bible Version Issue" (Part 1) by David W. Cloud, preacher, missionary, and author. As editor of the O Timothy magazine for the past seventeen years, he draws on a wealth of experience. Part 1 deals with the prominent textual critics of the 19th century.

#3 "The Faith Imperative" by Mr. John Krinke, Greek instructor and advisory committee member of the Dean Burgon Society.

#4 "Biblical Separation Applied to the Bible Version Issue" (Part 2) by David W. Cloud. Part 2 deals with the prominent textual critics and Bible translators of the 20th century.

#5 "Is the Septuagint Trustworthy?" by Dr. Kirk DiVietro, pastor, author and Bible teacher. He will provide material in answer to two questions: Was the Septuagint (LXX) the Bible of Jesus and His disciples? Why is this important?

#6 "Where Are the New Versions Leading?" Several of our speakers will reveal the ever-changing landscape with the attacks on the Bible. Will it lead to new evangelicalism, a changing theology, and/or distrust in the Word of God?

#7 "Question and Answer Time." A panel of speakers will assemble to answer specific questions that may have been generated during the seminars.

PRICELESS COLLECTION OF ANCIENT BIBLES

Heritage Baptist University has a priceless collection of ancient Bibles, including an Erasmus New Testament, a William Tyndale New Testament, a first edition King James Bible, plus original copies of each of the Bibles in the lineage of the King James Version -- Matthews, Bishop, Geneva, and Great Bible.

THE COST

An enrollment fee of \$25 is requested to cover the cost of food, expenses, and material. (If you cannot afford the cost, please call. We want you to attend.)

THE LOCATION

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